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1. United States Patent No. 6,094,449-A, issued July 25, 2000.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, which cites such documents, along with a copy of the corresponding European Search Report dated July 13, 2004, issued in the European patent application.

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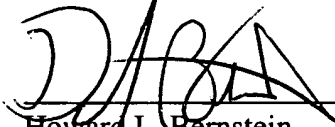
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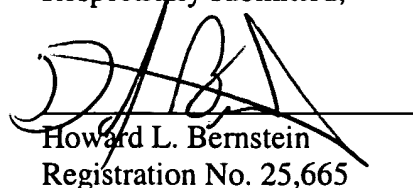
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